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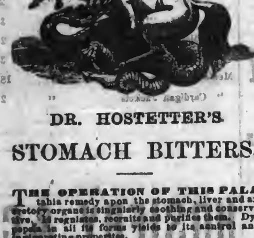
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Notice to Builders.

CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR the erection of a Two-story Brick Building on Collinson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on the 24th instant.

Tenders, addressed "for the erection of St. Ann's Hospital," to be sent in not later than on Saturday, the 7th of January, 1865.

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de28 Architect, Government street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.

NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE, in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st Jan., 1865.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's name.	Place of Residence.	Description of Property & where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurement	
			No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot.

[Signature of the person making the Return]
ja2 td

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W½W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water; distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 6 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

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All kinds of Candy made to order. BREAD of the best quality served to families at the counter. PASTRY of all kinds made to order.

To our great variety of small and fancy Cakes, we direct the attention of families and others; also

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Pyramid, Fruit, Pound and every description of Cakes, both large and small, made to order and beautifully ornamented in whatever style desired, at prices in keeping with the times. Cakes neatly ornamented for families or persons at moderate rates. Particular attention will be paid to all orders in our line for Balls, Parties, Weddings, etc.

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[A few doors above Government street.]

CLANTON & ALISKY, Proprietors.

☞ FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
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Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1863, and 31st February [illegible].

By order of [illegible] THE MAYOR
William Leigh,
Acting Town Clerk.
December 20, 1864. de21

Victoria Gas Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the Works, on [illegible]DAY, 9th January, 1865, at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de 24 td Secretary

FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Let,

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, next the Synagogue, containing spacious Drawing and Dining Rooms, each 30x28, six Bedrooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, &c., with a plentiful supply of water on the premises; also, the adjoining House, containing eight rooms, kitchen, &c. Rent moderate, if taken for a term, and gas can be laid on. Apply at the office of Mr. Copland, Bastion street. de31 1m

ELIGIBLE

Family Brick Hotel,

—WITH—

Stock & Good-Will of Business,

FOR SALE.

THE LESSEE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL (situated at the corner of Government and Rae Streets), begs to offer the same for sale, together with the Stock in-Trade, Furniture and Good-Will of the business now carried on by him.

The Lease has between eight and nine years to run at a moderate rent.

Apply to Mr. McBride, on the premises, or to
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de22 1m Bastion Street.

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

TO LET.

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Apply on the premises. de20
Chronicle copy

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A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness, a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.

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A WELL-KNOWN AND OLD ESTABlished Liquor Saloon, doing a profitable family business, and well located. The proprietor desiring to retire from business, the Lot, Buildings Stock and Fixtures, will be sold without reserve. Terms of purchase easy.

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ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTAble Four-roomed COTTAGES on James Bay, hard finished throughout, with nicely fitted up Pump in Kitchen.

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Possession given immediately.
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de9 Government street.

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THE FIVE-ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.
Apply to P. EVERETT,
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TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE AND CELLAR Corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Possession given immediately.

ALSO,

The Store adjoining. Possession given on the 1st of January.

For particulars apply to
THOMAS GOLDEN,
"Brown Jug,"
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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
ma26 Enquire at this Office.

FOR SALE.

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—ON—

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Pandora Street,
Johnson Street,
Yates Street.

Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,
ja5 1m Solicitor, Langley Street.

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 528 CORMORANT STREET.

Apply to MR. COPLAND,
ja5 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

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ACCOUNTANT,

Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next Messrs Franklin's,]

AND

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OF THE CAPITAL $737,300 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $1,333,095, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,965 —The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $478,500.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well-known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with promptitude and liberality.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
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1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

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Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. de9 1m

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The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of [illegible] feet also can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
de27 Liverpool.

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the

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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion

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ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by

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172 New Bond street, London;
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World. fe19wly

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PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.

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THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS

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Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 5d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

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Patent Special Safety Matches,

Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.

LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

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BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, or 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.

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All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.

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DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,

Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.

Orders left at the Factory, corner of Wharf street, or at the office of the Company, Government street, will be promptly executed. de28

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ALL KINDS OF

Raw Furs Bought!

BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,

(Late of San Francisco.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED ALSO BEGS to inform the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, that he is now prepared to take orders for Sets of Furs, Carriage Robes, Gentlemen's Fur Coat Trimmings, &c., &c., made in the newest style. Skins Dressed in the best manner,

FURS ALWAYS on HAND

Residence—Store street, second door from Johnson street. de21

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, a case of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by
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Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
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Coal & Wood
DEPOT.

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!
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FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS

LONDON.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

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The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. de13

Royal Hotel Tap.

Sport! Sport! Sport!!

FRED PAYNE, AT THE URGENT request of many friends, has opened his spacious room for the purpose of illustrating the noble Art of Self-defence, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, under the able management of NED ALLEN, and wishes to inform the public that nothing will be left undone that ought to be done to insure his patrons a hearty welcome.

The best of Liquors of all brands at the Bar. Cigars of the best quality.

Ned's well-known civility will insure good sport for all.

JAMES DUNCAN,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

Sooke Steam Saw Mills.

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH CONTRACTS for Lumber, sawn to dimensions, at the lowest possible prices.

Cargoes furnished promptly at the Mill.

P. S. Orders (for the present) left at C. B. Young's, Esq., cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, will meet with despatch. pe26

Highly Important News

—FROM—

Leech River.

IT IS SAID THAT AFTER ALL THE EXcitement and fashion are gone, something new comes every day. And as the Keane have fulfilled their engagement and the next and last excitement in the way of enjoyment is the Grand Masonic Ball, after which it is necessary for the enjoyment of fashionable pleasure-seekers of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory that a proclamation should be published by some one.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do solemnly declare and proclaim that the

Mount Ararat Summer House

Will be opened on the first day of January, 1865, for the accommodation of both Miners and Merchants, and as the Mount Ararat Summer House is located on the most lovely spot of ground on Leech River, being on the brow of the hill, just above and in sight of the Government House, or Commissioner's office, immediately in the rear of Stege's two-story house, those visiting Leech River cannot but feel at home, as the proprietors, without regard to cost or trouble, have fitted up the Mount Ararat not as a boarding and lodging house only, but as a mountain home. And the proprietors do further proclaim that as Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to take charge of the ladies department, husbands, brothers and lovers need not hesitate in bringing the ladies along in the mining season, as their wants will be honestly attended to. Don't forget the MOUNT ARARAT SUMMER HOUSE.

Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of December, 1864.

R. H. JOHNSON,
ROBERT L. DIXON,
de26 Proprietors.

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George Curling & Company,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,

Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of

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PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,

Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,

Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.

Capsules of Copaiba, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.

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Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of

GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Royal Hospital are hereby respectfully informed of their annual subscriptions being now due.

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON.
December 5th, 1864 de5 1w

Messrs. Dickinson Bros.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

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North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

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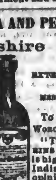
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All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B. C.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.
Dated 16th December, 1864. de15

VICTORIA

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By order of the Directors.
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., December 14, 1864. de17

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Thursday Morning, January 5, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE IMPORTS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

In our yesterday's issue we gave the imports and exports of Vancouver Island for the past year. It will be seen by comparing the imports with those of 1863 that there is a falling off of $281,507—or a little over seven per cent. This is, of course, not a very alarming difference one way or the other, and would be certainly nothing to deplore were we only assured that home production was taking the place of the foreign article; but we cannot so far lay this "flattering unction" to our commercial souls. There is, however, one consolation in our returns. We find that while our importations have, generally speaking, decreased, our English import trade has been augmented. In 1863 we imported from Great Britain $1,296,003, while the returns for the past year give $1,408,776, showing an increase of $112,773. Of this trade the principle items are those coming under the head of clothing and dry goods, and the increase on these articles alone reaches the very high figure of $219,360—the value of the clothing imports having been in 1863 $450,579 and in 1864 $669,939. This branch of our trade with San Francisco has, on the other hand, visibly declined. In 1863 we imported from that city blankets, clothing, etc., to the amount of $128,718, while the past year we received but $90,898, showing a falling off of nearly $40,000—or about thirty per cent. The total amount of this description of importation from all parts for 1864 was $760,837—about one-fifth of our entire imports. In hardware the trade is pretty equally divided between San Francisco and England. From the former we have received the past year the value of $126,904, and from the latter $135,754—making, altogether $262,658.

The next article in value is flour, and here we find a very perceptible falling off in our San Francisco imports, to the advantage of Oregon and Puget Sound. In 1863 we imported from San Francisco flour to the value of $159,264, while during last year the importations only reached $123,752, showing a decrease of $35,512. In the meantime our flour trade with Portland has sprung up from $7,357 in 1863 to the very large figure of $56,273—an increase of nearly eight hundred per cent. This is rather a remarkable change for one year, but we find that the importation of Oregon flour has been subject to some extraordinary fluctuations. In 1861 it reached $79,556 while in the subsequent year it fell to $17,821. From Puget Sound the flour imports in 1863 came to $5,900, and during the past year to $13,691. The importation of barley from San Francisco has fallen off from $42,632 in 1863 to $33,341 in 1864, while it has from Puget Sound, in the same period increased from $550 to $12,886. California hay has also declined from $9,561 in 1863 to $3,519 in 1864; while from the Sound the importation of hay has increased from $3,946 to $8,969. Oats from San Francisco has decreased from $8,012 in 1863 to $3,471 in 1864 and from the Sound has increased from $4,827 to $10,031. We have been importing neither barley nor hay from Oregon, and up till last year imported little or no oats; we find, however, $4,065 down for this article in 1864, and wheat for the first time makes its appearance, amounting to $3,524. From San Francisco we imported the last year wheat to the value of $4,839, showing an increase of about $1,600 on 1863, and from Puget Sound the same article amounted to $2,517.

Taking our importations of flour, barley, hay, oats, and wheat in the aggregate, we find that for these articles of farm produce, we are called upon to pay annually the enormous sum of $281,098—a state of things, when we look at the smallness of the population of both colonies, as disgraceful as it is ruinous. We can raise as good wheat as any grown on the coast, and much finer oats, yet with a kind of monomania we discard our agricultural resources and pay, when we take every other description of produce into consideration, something short of $700,000 a year for some imaginary privilege of selling two and a half million dollars' worth of California and English goods to our neighbors. In the article of butter alone we paid out during the last year the enormous sum of $94,493; while for bacon, beef, cattle and sheep, we pay to our American neighbors the sum of $265,335. Fifty-three thousand of this goes to Oregon, $58,000 to California, and $153,000 to Puget Sound. Taking the various kinds of produce which we have mentioned into consideration, and including $12,000 for eggs and chickens, we find that we pay in round numbers upwards of $650,000 a year for what could undoubtedly, with a little energy on the part of the farmers and a more enlightened system of political economy in the Government of the country, be raised or produced on the Island. Let any one imagine the effect upon the country of paying so large a sum as this to our own farmers and stock-raisers. Let him calculate the effect of its expenditure in a town of five or six thousand inhabitants, and he will begin to see the suicidal policy which we have been pursuing, and which is fast driving capital from the place. The time is propitious for a change. Let us look to our actual condition and, regardless of prejudice, superstition, or tradition, commence to remove those stumbling blocks which bar our path to a stable prosperity.

FEET—The French foot is meagre, narrow and bony; the Spanish is small and elegantly formed—thanks to its Moorish blood, corresponding with the Castilian pride—"high in the instep." The Arab is proverbial for its high arch; "a stream can run under the hollow of it." The foot of the Scotch is large and thick; that of the Irish flat and square; the English short and fleshy. The American foot is apt to be disproportionately small. A foot, for both beauty and speed, should be arched, fairly rounded, and its length proportioned to the height of the person. The ankle, especially of woman, should be round and firm, and not too small.

The celebrated Blackfriars Bridge at London is in process of demolition, and a new one is to be erected in its place. It was of the old structure that Smollett made his Matthew Bramble say, nearly a century ago, that "the bridge at Blackfriars is a noble monument of taste and public spirit—I wonder how they stumbled upon a work of such magnificence and utility."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1865.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Young, Tolmie, Dickson, Burnaby, Carswell, Cochrane, Bayley, Dennes.

BLUE BOOK.

The Speaker stated that the Government Blue Book for the year 1863 had been laid on the table of the House.

HOSPITAL TAX.

Dr. Dickson obtained leave to postpone his motion for a tax on all immigrants in favor of the Royal Hospital.

TAXATION.

Mr. Young gave notice of a motion of a series of resolutions before Committee of Ways and Means equalising the system of taxation in the colony.

INCORPORATION ACT.

Mr. Franklin moved the postponement of the discussion of the Incorporation Act till the Estimates had been sent down, owing to the peculiar financial position of the city.

Mr. Young seconded the motion on the same grounds.

Mr. DeCosmos opposed the postponement, not being able to see what the dishonored debentures of the city had to do with the Incorporation Act. As to these debentures, although the question was not before the House, he must express the opinion that the Executive should have protected them.

The postponement was carried: Ayes—Franklin, Young, Burnaby, Tolmie, Carswell, Dennes, (6). Noes—DeCosmos, Dickson, Cochrane, Bayley, (4.)

CENSUS BILL.

The House went into committee on the Census Bill, Dr. Dickson in the chair.

The bill was taken up clause by clause, and passed to the following effect:

The Governor to be empowered to appoint a Board of Statistics, with Secretary, who shall appoint Enumerators, and shall have the general supervision of the statistics of the colony, an annual report of which shall be laid before the Legislature every year, such report to contain returns of births, marriages and deaths, Coroner's inquests, convictions, fines and forfeitures, and such all information in regard to the trade, manufactures, agriculture and population of the colony as they may be able to obtain; a census of the population to be taken every third year, between the months of January and April inclusive, to begin this present year. The bill also points out the duties, &c., of the Enumerators, and provides for the punishment of any persons refusing to comply with the Act. The following are the questions provided by the schedule of the bill to be asked by the Enumerators: The number of buildings of different kinds; number of inhabitants, male and female, and their respective ages; number of colored people, married persons, widowers, widows, rate or tax-payers, paupers, deaf and dumb, blind, lunatic, idiots, Indians (male and female); amounts of assessments on real estate, on personal property, poor rates; value of property, real and personal; number of births, marriages and deaths; number of persons engaged in the various occupations; number of places of worship, of schools and pupils, of religious denominations; acres of improved and unimproved lands, quantity of agricultural produce and stock, vessels and men employed in fisheries, quantity and value of the fish and oil; number of mills and factories; number and quantity of all articles manufactured in the colony.

The committee then rose and reported the bill.

THE INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. Burnaby laid the following petition before the House stating that he did not pledge himself to the views therein contained:

To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents in Victoria District and City of Victoria

Respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners view with alarm the prospect of the Bill for Incorporation of the town of Victoria passing your honorable House as at present drawn.

The bill professes to include within its limits agricultural property far outside the present town, and your petitioners do not wish to be incorporated within the city limits.

Your petitioners would respectfully point out to your honorable House that the boundaries as they now exist are the proper and natural boundaries for the city.

With respect to powers of the proposed Act the mode of taxation is arbitrary and most inquisitorial and one entirely in opposition to all the principles of a free community.

The unlimited power of raising money and taking property for municipal uses is calculated to destroy the prosperity of Victoria and will inflict a burden on the community which at present they are unable to sustain.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable House that an Act more in accordance with the requirements of the community be passed by your honorable House and that the limits of the city as at present incorporated be the limits of the new municipality, and that your petitioners' property be not included in such limits against their wishes.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

F. Weissenburger, Ernest Schlosser, and 35 others.

The House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock till to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, when the Mercantile Law bill will come up for a second reading, and on the following day the second reading of the School bill.

THE POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

[From the London Times.

These are days when population is assuming a national and substantial importance. Everybody now asks the "future" of a State, and among the first elements of that question are numbers, the ratio of increase, the power of self-sustentation, the drain, from whatever cause, and the proportion of the races or classes. At the beginning of the century a Napoleon or a Pitt might count his people, as he did his material or his financial resources, for the present emergency, but it is since that day that the growth of population, be that more or less, has been recognized as the source of convulsions and political re-arrangements. France had finally to succumb to overwhelming numbers, the Belgians counted their strength against the Dutch, the Scandinavian races have suffered the usual fate of those who lack youthful defenders, and have had to recede within the old borders; the Germans are counting every head; the Italians have discovered they are numerous enough to make a State; ten years ago the great question was how many Turks are there, and how many Greeks; and across the Atlantic there are anxious calculations of North and South, white and black, Atlantic and Western States, Irish and German immigrants. The Federals depend wholly upon the numbers we and Germany can spare to recruit their continually decimated armies. We have lately had to reassure our less sanguine readers with the figures of the British American population—i. e., the French, the old Loyalists, the mixed modern immigration, and the relative numbers of the colonies. We have been counting the natives and settlers in New Zealand. At home, in less than twenty years, a reduced population, and a lower rate of increase, have made Ireland a manageable department instead of a national difficulty. We are now considering with some anxiety whether we can well spare seventy or eighty thousand men for India. These are becoming finite questions. There are no such things now as "hordes," "swarms," "teeming populations," or savage races supposed to be as prolific as the co-denizens of their forests. We are counting and weighing and measuring everything, and have ceased to imagine that a people too ignorant to count themselves are therefore innumerable. We know that there is no real strength where there is no calculation. Hence the growing interest of our statistical Returns. These isles are not only a great weight in the balance of Europe, but the old home of an immense and wide-spread empire and the whole British race under whatever constitution or name. How fares it with the old folks at home, and how many do they gather round the family tree?

From the Quarterly Returns it is evident that if we were both able and willing to keep all our people at home we should increase fast enough for any political aspirations in this part of the world. The births in the last quarter were 180,752, and the deaths 112,133, so that, if this were all, we should have added 68,619 to the population [illegible] in three months. This [illegible] of cumberinge, adding [illegible] to the people every year. But in the same period, as far as could be ascertained, as many as 46,467 left [illegible] United States—the latter taking 26,855, and the Australian colonies 11,241. More than half our contribution to the United States is ascertained to be Irish, and more than half the remainder Scotch and continental. It is impossible not to be struck by the immense waste of power exhibited in the drain of three-fourths of our natural increase to distant regions, and the greater part to a country in doubtful relations with our own. We take it easily because on our free principles there is really no help for it, and because we are fully aware that in the day of trial we should find we had consulted our interest in replenishing the earth as well as increasing and multiplying. But are we increasing more than we have done, and is the rate sufficient to meet the increasing drain? We can only say in reply, that there were about 8,000 more births in the last quarter than in the same quarter of either 1862 or 1863. But we are sorry to say that the number of deaths was greater than in any summer quarter, except that of 1863, since the last visitation of the cholera in 1854. Few of our readers, however, are unprepared for this announcement. Whether in the crowded town, the slovenly suburb, the camp or the village, even in situations supposed to be the healthiest, and to which, as the Registrar says, sanitarians would naturally turn their eyes, scarlatina, English cholera, and diptheria have swept off scores, or sought out isolated victims. Scarlatina especially, has been "going about" the country for two years, and in many cases little better account can be given of its appearance than that it was not there last year, the places then visited being this year spared. It is natural, however, to associate facts that present themselves together and that seem to have a mutual bearing. This has been the driest year ever known in this country. There has been less rain than was ever known. The air has shown much less humidity by the usual tests. The water has been lower in the wells. The ponds, ditches, and even the watercourses have been dry. The surface of the earth, unusually dry and warm, has given out its vapours, not always healthy, more freely than usual. Those numerous spots that in the healthiest and best kept villages are generally only wet and dirty have this year betrayed the usual effects of sunshine upon vegetable or animal decay. A fen is never so unhealthy as in a dry season. If the mortality of this year could be thoroughly sifted it would check the ideas of those who associate natural beauty with health, and who think that fresh air and a dry soil are sufficient materials for a paradise. But paradisaical and healthy are not equivalent terms. The summer of 1860 was wet, cold, sunless, and unenjoyable; no summer at all, as some people called it; but it was the most healthy summer ever known. On the other hand, the summer we have just had has been a most delicious one for picnics, croquet, boating parties, and other excursions; but most unhealthy. It must be added that the marriages in the Spring quarter, which received a very great check in 1862, and recovered last year, are now more numerous than ever.

Very few years ago it was the fashion to deprecate increase, not only because it threatened to give us more mouths than we could feed, or hands than we could employ, but also because good people had made a pretty picture of a young village laborer saving up a number of years for a wife, a cottage, and a constant service yet to be found. The picture may have its fair side, but to at least three-fourth of the population it does not apply. The general rule is that people will marry if they can, and no sooner does a mechanic, a town laborer, a shopman, or anybody find himself able to maintain a wife than he looks out for one, and if he is fortunate marries. Hence it appears that the manufacturing districts marry faster than the agricultural; the North Midland counties, for example, than the South Midland. Industrial Islington is a much more marrying place than aristocratic Kensington, and of course there are more births in the former. In Lancashire and Cheshire the relation between the "altar of Hymen" and the steam-engine is very definite indeed, for so long as the latter is going the former never wants for worshippers. As we do not believe in the class of pious and patriotic celibates in the lower classes, and as we feel that the circumstances of the laboring man, from a very early age, offer little to supply the place of a prudent and suitable marriage, we must regard the figures before us with great satisfaction. We feel sure there will not be too many of us in our time. With America, Australia, India, army, navy, and our commerce draining us of our best and freshest blood, as if we had no other vocation than to find food for powder and to be a seed plot of nations, we need keeping up by all proper means. There was a time, and a recent one, when it was thought we increased too much, and emigrated too little; and philosophers apprehended a day when we should be elbowing one another out of this narrow isle. There can be no such fear now. The tortoise has not yet overtaken the hare, but it is not far behind, and it is possible we may yet read in these returns that the actual population of England is declining year by year.

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INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6 25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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DOUGLAS STREET, ONE DOOR FROM FORT STREET.

Mrs. Digby Palmer

INTENDS HOLDING DANCING CLASSES on Monday and Thursday Evenings for Ladies and Gentlemen at half-past seven. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for Children, commencing on Monday, January 9th, 1865.

TERMS:

Adults.......................... $5 per month.
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AT SAANICH HALL FARM THREE OR four Farm Laborers for a short time. Apply to John Williams at the Farm. ja5 1w

THE AMATEUR

Theatrical Performance

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND

OF THE

FEMALE INFIRMARY

THE MAYORESS AND MEMBERS OF the Ladies' Committee in inviting the general patronage and support of the public on Friday Evening, would esteem it an especial favor if the Members of the Fire Department and of the Victoria Rifle corps will attend in their respective uniforms. ja4

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 8th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.
ja5

NEW COLUMBIAN,

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street corner of Morrison.

Good News!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN HAVING just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of customers, the proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the traveling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, at PRICES TO SUIT.

The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious; has fine suits of rooms, with connecting doors, for families.

The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it in either quality or variety.

A large fireproof Safe for the deposit of valuables. Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. House open all night.

Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.

P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.
Portland, Oregon, November, 1864. ja3

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AND

Administrators'

SALE

—OF—

CITY PROPERTY

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by order of the Mortgagee, on

TO-MORROW,

Friday, Jan'y 6th, '65,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

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That splendid and substantially built residence, situate at James Bay, occupied by A. D. Macdonald, Esquire, together with the Out-buildings, etc., including Town Lots No. 1762 and 1806, and 1-3 of Lots Nos. 1761 and 1807—the whole containing about one Acre of Land.

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Being Lot 5, of 5-acre Lot V, with a comfortable

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Formerly occupied by the late E. O. LANGLEY, Esq.

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Theatrical Performance

In aid of the Building Fund of the

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Under the patronage of the Mayoress and Ladies Committee.

On Friday Evening, Jan. 6th, 1865,

A performance for the above charitable purpose will be given by Amateurs (assisted by professional ladies), when will be presented Morton's amusing comedietta of the

TWO BUZZARDS,

OR, WHITEBAIT AT GREENWICH.

To be followed by a musical interlude, in which a celebrated lady vocalist has kindly consented to take part, and a HORNPIPE by a gentleman amateur.

To conclude with the original Musical Burlesque founded on Boucicault's sensation drama of the

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Prices of admission—Dress Circle (first, second and third rows), $1 50. Back seats, $1. Orchestra Chairs, $1 50. Parquette, $1. Pit, 50c.

Tickets may be obtained at the Box Office on Thursday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of performance.

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$100 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland,
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THE SCHOONER ALBERNI, 161 tons register, built at Alberni of the best seasoned material, for her present owners. Well found with Chains, Anchors, Rigging, &c., with double suit of Sails; carries a large cargo, and sails very fast.

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ARE NOW LANDING FROM THE above ship the following large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.:

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COATS—
" Beaver American Frock;
" Witney and Beaver Business;
" Melton and Silk Mixed Kensington
" Black and Blue Venetia Kensington;
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" Blue Diagonal Piccadilly;
" Silk Mixed and Tweed Piccadilly;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed Sac;
" Fancy and Mixed Doe Sac.
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SUITS—
Beaver and Scotch Tweed.

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" Witney, Beaver and Doeskin;
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" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed.

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" Fancy and Black Cloth;
" Melton, Tweed and Witney

HATS—
" American Soft Felt;
" English Stiff Felt.

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" White and Shetland Scotch Lambswool;
" Fancy Striped and Ribbed ditto.
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool.

SHIRTS—
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-
" Merino and Fancy Lambswool Under-
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Under-
" Crimean (Men's and Youths');
" American White Dress;
" Fancy Regetta.

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" Grey and Fancy Lambswool Half-
" Heavy Scotch Knit Half-
" Youths' and Children's Woolen;
" Ladies' Merino and Woolen.

MEN'S Linen Collars, Braces, Belts, Bandannas, Scarfs, Ties, &c.

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Cotton Sheetings (all widths).
Winceys, Merinos and Coburgs;
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Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas;
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Brussels' and Kidderminster Carpets;
HABERDASHERY, a complete assortment.

Boots and Shoes,

AMERICAN STYLES,

made Expressly for this market.

Men's Grain Napoleons, clump soles;
Men's Calf Wellingtons' do
Men's Grain Shooting Boots, do
Men's Kid Elastic Sides, do
Men's Calf Balmorals, do
Men's Kip Watertights;
Ladies' Kid Balmorals;
Ladies' Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Morocco Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Cashmere Boots;
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Men's Fishing Boots, double soles;
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de26

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Have Received

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS!

WHICH THEY OFFER TO THE TRADE

AT LOW PRICES.

BASTION STREET, December 30th, 1864. de31

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J. H. TURNER & Co.,

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS;
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, from the best manufacturers;
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PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH DELAINES;
CURTAIN DAMASKS AND REPS, WITH Tassels and Cord to match;
WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS;
FRENCH EVENING DRESSES;
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ALPACAS, and a large lot of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE READY FOR SALE IN A FEW DAYS

The Balance of our Stock of

Winter Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Furs and Mantles,

WILL NOW BE SOLD

At Very Reduced Prices!

To make room for further Importations.

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de26 1w 6 FORT STREET.

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ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

ja3 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Warm Winter Overcoats,

REEFERS,

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Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!

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Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

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L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

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Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

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Government street, Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1864.

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" do do in cases;
" August Tribet, in casks and cases;
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OLD TOM—Swaine Board and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and case;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. Z.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice
" in case, " "
SHERRY—In cask, " "
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CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julien, Cantenac and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Clicquot and Moet's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.

—ALSO,—

PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
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—ALSO—

BLANKETS..Green, white, blue and grey;
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CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
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" " " Fitting "	"	7 50
" " " Frock "	"	15 00
" " " Dress "	"	15 00
" " " Over "	"	18 00
Men's Beaver Sac Coats	"	7 00
" " Fitting "	"	7 00
" " Over "	"	9 00
Men's Cheviot Sac Coats	"	6 00
" Fitting "	"	6 00
Men's Witney Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	10 0
" " Over "	"	6 00
" " Super "	"	9 00
Men's Super West of England Overcoats,	"	18 00
" " Devon "	"	20 00
Men's Blue Pilot Monkey Jackets	"	4 50
" " " Sac	"	5 00
" " " Overcoats	"	7 50
Men's All-wool Cord Trowsers	"	3 75
" Super "	"	4 50
Men's Common Doeskin Towsers	"	2 50
" Medium All-wool "	"	4 25
" " " "	"	5 00
" Super Witney, American shape		6 00
" Ex super "	"	7 50
Men's Light Doeskin Vests	"	1 50
" Dark " "	"	2 00
" Super " "	"	3 25
" Black " "	"	2 00
" Super " "	"	3 00
Men's Super Doeskin Suits, All-wool		18 00
" Cardigan Jackets	"	2 00

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Men's Cotton ½ Hose,	from	12½ cents.
" Shetland Wool ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" Grey " "	2 prs for	37½ cents
" White " "	from	37½ "
" Striped Wool ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Knit "	"	62½ "
" Grey Merino ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Shetland "	"	37½ "
" Striped "	"	37½ "
" Hand Knitted ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" White Lambswool Vests	from	$ 1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Ribbed Vests	"	1 25
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Super Saxony Col'd Wool Vests		2 50
" Scarlet Worsted Pants	"	1 50
" White Merino Vests	"	1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 50
" Crimean Shirts, without collars		1 50
" " with collars	"	1 50
" Tweed " " "	"	1 00
" White Calico Shirts, with linen fronts and Wrists,	"	1 25
" Regatta Shirts	"	1 00
McTurk's Paper Collars, all sizes,	25 cts	per doz
White Cambric Handk'fs, from	25 cts	"
Silk Pocket do "	50 cts	"
White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves, from		$1 00
India Rubber Braces	"	25
Every assortment of Belts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.		
Blue Serge Shirts,	from	$1 00
Carpet Bags,	"	1 50
Leather Traveling Bags,	"	1 50
Buggy Rugs	"	2 50

Wholesale and Retail.

Royal Exchange

BUILDINGS,

Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, January 5, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell, on the premises, next Bowman's Livery Stables, at 11 o'clock, a. m. the entire Stock-in-Trade and Tools of Messrs. Bunting & Dods' Carriage and Wagon Manufactory.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, a.m., Fenders, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Saucepans and Covers, Pots, Files, Saws, Bellows, Vices, Planes, Trowels, Sad Irons, Paint Brushes, Steel Pens, Broom Handles, and a variety of other Goods.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—The fine bark Kentucky, Captain Williston, arrived yesterday, twelve days from San Francisco, with a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise partly consigned to the Hudson Bay Co., at whose wharf she is now discharging, and part for Port Townsend. She brought a few passengers for Washington Territory. The Captain reports heavy weather on the passage. He was compelled to seek shelter in Neah Bay for three or four days.

IMPORTS.

Per Brig KENTUCKY, from San Francisco—25 cs claret, 5 do cordial, 60 do coal oil, 1 do dry goods, 229 sks barley, 122 kgs syrup, 1609 mats rice, 2 bxs vegetables; 1 do vermillion, 5 do lishens, 5 do bean sauce, 6 do preserved citron, 1 do mushroom, 9 do rice flour, 3 mats shrimps, 2 bxs pickles, 4 mats paper, 9 bskts rice cake, 4 bxs salt beans, 1 bx rednuts, 2 mats beans, 1 bx melon nuts, 1 do oil, 1 do tobacco, 130 chts tea, 4095 qr sks flour, 145 bxs soap, 92 firs butter, 64 sks wheat, 4 carboys sulphuric acid, 11 bxs ship chandlery, 4 coils ratting, 20 bales oakum, 9 bbls pitch, 12 coils Manila rope, 2 oars, 1 pkg clews, 25 cs hook urns, 10 do glassware, 1 do crucibles, 131 kgs nails, 1 bdl trays, 10 dos axes, 4 kgs lead, 1 cs locks, 1 cs spokes, 8 bdls rims, 6 cs oil, 2 do turpentine, 1 do alcohol, 2 do paint, 1 do brushes, 1 do pins, 2 do varnish, 1 do axlegrease, 1 bbl kalsomie, 8 cs axes, 1 bdl scythes, 2 cs scales, 3 cs grindstones, 4 bellows, 2 cs handles, 4 do hardware, 1 do shovels, 120 cs furniture, 33 nests tubs, 6 dos washboards, 2 cs blocking, 56 cs vermicilli, 63 cs stores and fixtures, 5 cs lard, 3 do gunpowder, 8 bales straw, 18 bbls timothy seed, 3 do clover, 2 pumps, 24 bxs candles, 5 cs chicken and turkey, 2 do jellies and jams, 1 do peaches, 14 do crackers, 6 do cheese, 2 do bacon, 5 do coil oil, 10 dos cornet oil, 20 dos ardesco, 10 do coffee, 1 do thyme, 3 cs sweet oil, 4 bales salt, 7 cs oysters, 4 do ketchup, 12 do starch, 1 do sago, 4 pkgs pails, 2 cs baskets; 1 cs hominy, 10 sks bran, 3 bdls sheet iron, 2 do tomatoes, 10 sks cornmeal, 12 dos buckets, 1 bx extracts, 100 bdls iron, 1 cs piano, 54 doz brooms, 9 cs Chinese provisions, 5 cs looking glasses, 1 do clothing, 35 cs peaches, 70 do sauces, 25 do lobsters, 10 do olives, 2 bdls paper hangings, 1 cs gilt moulding, 60 bxs oil. Value, $30,044.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Brig KENTUCKY, from San Francisco—C Bossi, P. O'Dwyer, Nathan, Tai Soong & Co, Wilson and Ryckman, Fellows & Roscoe, Wallace & Stuart, J J Southgate, H Holbrook, Mayor, Goldstone Bros, Oliver, Loewi, Thomas, E Mervin, Curtis & Moore, Fellows, Sehl, Cairs & Grehslni, Hudson Bay Co, Kwong Lee & Co, McQuade, Bellwire, Banks, Anderson & Co, Lowe Bros, Kent & Frost, Cunningham Bros, Lindsay & Fisher, Pierce & Seymour, Pierson, Martin Bros, Prag, Lenevue & Co, Order.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 4—Schr General Harney, Oberg, Port Angeles
Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Slp Northern Light, Montford, Port Angeles
Schr J B Thorndike, Thorston, San Juan
Slp May Flower, Maxwell, Salt Spring Island

CLEARED.

Dec 4—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Slp Northern Light, Montford, Port Angeles
Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr H C Page, Fisher, New Westminster

THE GOLD EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR—In giving the exports of gold for the year in our Statistical tables yesterday, an error crept into the statement of the shipments of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., which we take this opportunity to correct. The true amount shipped by Wells, Fargo and Co. was as follows:

1st quarter	$167,294 73
2nd quarter	113.036 38
3rd quarter	132.855 27
4th quarter	231,009 90
Total	$644,196 28

This makes the gold exports for the year amount to $2,784,226 41, and reduces the decrease as compared with the preceding year to $150,546 59. The total amount shipped by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., during 1864, as forwarders, was $1,773,084 29.

THE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.—The members of the Fire Department and of the Victoria Rifle Corps have been requested as an especial favor by Mrs. Harris and the members of the Ladies Committee of the Female Infirmary to appear to-morrow evening at the Amateur performance in their respective uniforms. There is a keen demand for seats on the occasion. The boxes will be sold to-day at 11 o'clock, by J. A. McCrea, in the lobby of the theatre, and immediately afterwards the box office will open, when the plan of the theatre may be seen and seats secured. His Excellency the Governor has taken his usual box.

LIST OF VOTERS—The Sheriff gives notice in the *Gazette* that all persons entitled to vote for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property, or other qualification within the several electoral districts whose names are not in force for such districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such list, are required to transmit to him on or before the 14th instant, a claim in the prescribed form accompanied by the usual fee of four shillings and two pence otherwise they will be excluded from the list of voters.

RULA NISI.—Mr. Cary instructed by Mr. Bishop yesterday obtained a rule to show cause why a writ of *certiorari* should not issue commanding Mr. Franklyn, the committing magistrate at Nanaimo, to return into the Supreme Court the conviction certificate of costs, vouchers, etc., in the matter of the Queen against Hart, for contravention of the whisky selling act, with a view to testing the legality of the conviction.

COSMOPOLITAN MINSTRELS—Johnny Edwards, Tom Lafont, Evans, Henry, and other well known minstrels have associated themselves together under the above name, and intend giving a few Ethiopian performances at different places on Puget Sound prior to their departure for Australia. May good fortune attend them.

CONTRACT FOR COAL AND WOOD—A notice appears in the *Gazette* that the tender of Mr. James Frain to supply the Government with coal and wood during the year 1865 at the rate of $9 90 per ton of 2240 lbs. for the former, and $4 75 per cord for the latter, has been accepted.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES—The entire stock in trade and tools belonging to Messrs. Bunting & Dods's manufactory, including team and express wagons, carts, and a trotting sulky, will be sold to-day, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, by Mr. J. A. McCrea.

HARDWARE—An extensive sale, without reserve, of a fine assortment of shelf and other hardware, &c., just unpacked, will be held to-day by Mr. P. M. Backus, at his auction rooms.

TRADES LICENSES DEFAULTERS.—A number of persons have been summoned to appear in the Police Court to day for carrying on business without being duly licensed. An appearance will be necessary to avoid a penalty.

THEATRE—The attendance in the theatre last night to witness the performance of the Last days of Pompeii was small, though the representation was attractive and deserving of better support.

SENTENCED—Edward Hanlon was yesterday sentenced by the police magistrate to three months' hard labor for stealing a pair of [illegible] ... charged as a [illegible] was released.

[illegible] ... Mr. A. D. [illegible]

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Committee of Management of the Victoria Mechanics' Institute have decided to hold the formal opening of that institution on Tuesday evening next, in the Lyceum Hall. His Excellency the Governor will take the chair at half-past seven o'clock, and D. M. Lang, Esq., President of the Institute, will deliver an opening address, to be followed by the first musty lecture of the course, on New Zealand and its aborigines, by Archdeacon Gilson. The second lecture will, we understand, be delivered by Lieut. Com. Verney, R. N., and the committee have made arrangements for a succession of lectures during the winter months. The Institute has just received a large and important addition to its numbers by the accession of the Young Men's Literary Institute, the members of which have, in a most commendable spirit, unanimously decided to unite themselves with the Mechanic's Institute, in order to form one strong and efficient institution. At the present rate of progression the Institute will soon number two hundred members. A new life member, Mr. J. A. McCrea, was added yesterday, and the library received a valuable addition in the shape of a donation from Messrs. Roper & Co., Government street, of Johnson's large new illustrated Atlas, valued at $25.

STEAMER LAUNCH.—On Saturday forenoon at high water the fine little steamer built by Mr. R. Ewing for the Government, will be launched from the yard on the Indian Reserve. She is to be named the Sir James Douglas.

ANDERSON V. ASSIGNEES OF QUARLES.—Judgment will be given by His Honor the Chief Justice to-day, in the matter of claim of the plaintiff to the goods of Quarles as against the assignees.

THE BLUE BOOK for 1863 was laid before the House of Assembly yesterday. It contains a mass of useful and interesting information, although rather late in making its appearance.

THE INCORPORATION BILL has been postponed by the House of Assembly till after the Estimates have come down.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Several bankrupts passed their second examination yesterday before Judge Cameron.

THE HAIRDRESSERS OF PARIS: HOW TO FLEECE CUSTOMERS.—The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:—Two friends, speaking the British language, if no subjects of Queen Victoria, a few days since entered the "establishment" of a fashionable hairdresser, who lives in a magnificent shop on the Boulevards. These two simple, unsuspecting people wanted to have their hair cut; and, passing through a hall of mirrors, receiving on their way a polite salute from an elegantly-dressed lady at the counter, took their seats in a magnificently-dressed operating room. The elder gentleman immediately attended upon by one barber, and the younger by a second *artiste*. As the scissors began to work, barber No. 1. observed to the older gentleman—"Sir, there is no reason why you should have lost your hair, and even now it can be restored." "How so?" "By a little care in brushing, was the reply, "with a peculiar instrument of our own invention, and using our lotion No. 1 and No. 2." Several princes and dukes were then quoted, who had by such means entirely restored their hair to its youthful luxuriance. Whilst all this was going on, barber No. 2 was telling his more youthful customer that unless he used a little of No. 1 and No. 2 he would probably be bald in a couple of years. This case, too, oddly enough, required the potent brush, "which," added the loquacious operator, "is, sir, like water to the plant; it goes to the roots, improves the circulation of the blood, and I have heard a medical gentleman say even assists digestion." What nonsense and humbug we accept when our vanity is addressed. The young man and the old man took lotion No. 1 and No. 2, as well as a couple of brushes. They were told to pay at the counter, when a couple of bills were presented. And how much, gentle reader, do you suppose they were called upon to pay? Remember, we are in Paris. Each bill was 98 francs; that is to say, each gentleman paid for having his hair cut, two bottles of mysterious, and let us hope, harmless, liquid and a hair brush, very near £4 sterling. The victims request me to make the fact known, for "trifles light as air," etc. They are unhappy at what they call being "done." I make inquiries and find that no end of costly business is being done in Paris with what are called "the invaluable adjuncts of the toilet." There are ladies I hear who pay as much as 1,000 francs a year to a gentleman who attends them periodically, to keep up a uniform color and supply every description of falling off. As to profits, this business comes after the powder, patch, and paint art, most widely patronized in Paris. We have an English professor—Mr. Sherrell—who is hairdresser by appointment to the English and American Embassies. He, too, has his lotion and brush, but his charges are trifling compared with those of the French establishment I have referred to. But Mr. Sherrell is by no means modest in other respects, for in his prospectus he says; "My cantharis et rosmarinus produces luxuriance of growth of the hair, prevents it turning gray, checks premature baldness, and restores hair to bald places." There, ladies and gentlemen, even your bald places may be made to sprout. I fear Paris is becoming a very wicked city.

MODERN CYNICISM—Here is a dialogue between a lady of fashion and Monsieur Guizot:

'My dear Mr. Guizot, you seem weary with everything, as if your heart and mind and spirit were fatigued. How is this? What can you desire? For years you have occupied the thoughts of Europe, inspired your name in history, and been a king of men and leader of monarchy. In your retirement you are honored and illustrious. No author is high enough for you to envy. Then whence this lassitude, this sadness, this hypochondria? Are you ill?

'No, madam, but I would forget!'

'Forget!'

'Yes, I would tear a thousand pages from out the book of my life—pages filled with the records of others, but which neither gave nor give me any happiness.'

'Is it possible you can be dissatisfied with your magnificent career?'

'Were my time to come over again,' (it must be understood that this anecdote comes direct from the lady who made the avowal) 'and I were free to choose my lot, I would be a man without either political or social duties, responsible but for my own conduct, without too many relations or friends, without any endowments of talent, but simply those of common sense; without nerves, and with a good digestion and a little egotism, entirely without ambition, living on a modest solid independence, drawn, say, from rents in the Boulevards of Paris, or Regent street in London; so that I could be a calm, unimpassioned, disinterested spectator of passing events.'

'Then,' asked the lady, 'what would be your dream, your desires, your employment, your pastime?'

'To see the passions and agitations of others. As for glory—Pah!'

And this is the verdict of a man who has known all and seen all—who has taken a bird's eye view of empires from the lofty heights of his own genius.—*London Society.*

A GENTLEMAN who had the marvellous gift of shaping a great many things out of orange peel, was displaying his abilities at a dinner party where Theodore Hook was, and succeeded in counterfeiting a pig, to the admiration of the company. One of the guests tried the same feat, and after destroying and strewing the table with the peel of at least a dozen oranges, gave it up, with the exclamation, "Hang the pig! I can't make one!" "Nay," exclaimed Hook, "you have done more; instead of one pig, you have made a *litter.*"

DICKENS, in his new story of "Our Mutual Friend," like Thackeray in his later novels, is said to have borrowed some characters from America. A New York journal asserts that a large class of readers in New York will recognize, in the persons of Mortimer Lightwood, Esq., a gentleman of New York, of whom Mr. Dickens has made a striking [illegible]

The Rebel General Hood is described as a [illegible] man, with a wooden leg and [illegible] arm, and an expression of settled [illegible]

List of Letters Remaining in the Victoria Post Office from Dec. 23d to 31st.

(From the Government Gazette.)

Anthony, A	Allison, E
Atkinson, J B	Atwood, F
Borde, M	Barker, M M
Bowery, M	Bell, C
Bybee, Mr	Black, W
Briggs, Rev	Bowkett, G
Booth, G	B M E
Brown, C H	Bond, G
Bainbridge, C	Bolton, H
Blinge, C	Brown, W E
Byrne, J	Burt, E
Bagnall, T	Ball, W
Bachman, J	
Covington, R	Conway, E
Curtis, C	Cady, E
Corbiniere, M	Cannell, E
Christie, A	Cameron, D
Dahler, T	Dawe, Mr
Drabarck F	Dabbs, F A
Drislan, T	Darcy, Miss
Davison, W	Day, S
DeMartin, N	Duncan, J
Emanuel, T	Edmonds, W
English, J, 2	
Francis, A H	Fife, W H 2
Fitton, J F, 2	Fullerton, W F
Frankell, A	Fiterre, M
Ferr, J	Frier, W H
Fisher, D	Fegen, Mrs
Finlayson, A	Fitton, E
Greary, Mrs	Goudie, J
Gilchrist, W	Goodacre, J
Green, A H	Galley, Mrs
Gray, S	Gillett, E C
Holden, E C	Hosking, B
Heal, J	Heron, R
Harding, W	Halfpenny, J
Hawthorn, T	Harris, F
Hodgson, W	Hunt F W
Hayward, Mrs	Hocking, W P
Howes, S	Haskell, G
Harbottle, T	
Job W	Jones, Miss
Jordan, C	Jenkinson, R
Kaiser, P	Kruger, G
Kluster, E	Kennedy, C
Koshland, Mr	King, T
Krebe, Mr	
Loring, J	Lewis, P B
Laumeister, F	Lloyd, E
Lewton, C	Lafont, M
Lennon, P	Levy, J E
Lostatter, W	
Meise, H	McFarlane, Mrs
Moss, M	McDonald, J
Meady, J	Moffatt, J
Moore, W B	McGrath, R
McKinnon, D	McWhinnie, W
Mitchell, J	Munroe, J
Munroe, J	Mitchell, W
McDougall, M	Meyer, M
Miller, J	McGillivray, W
May, E	Mitchell, J
McAvity, T	
Nixon, G	Nias, Mr
Ovans, D	Oldfield, J S 2
Pennypacker, L 2	Pullen, A
Pike, W	Pattallo, T R
Potter, R F	Perkinson, Mrs
Pleare, G	Preston, G
Phillips, C H	Pool, J K
Pattrick, T	Pilcher, E
Pelmer, Mrs 2	
Robinson, J	Redding, P
Rodgers, A	Rainforth, H
Reid, S	Richards, F
Reveley, F	Reed, W
Ross, J	
Simpson, D	Sires, D
Shields, Mr	Swinarton, T
Scott, W	Spisk, A
Spence, T	Sinkler, R
Stewart, J	Stemmler, F
Smith, G L	Sullivan, D
Sampson, W	Sawyn, D E
Scarf, G	Stedman, R
Shelley, E	Smith, W H
Turner, F	Torrence, D
Turk, C J	Townes, W
Turnall, T	Taylor, J
Thomas, J	
Vidler, J	Vaughn, J W
White, A J	West, W W
Whymper, F	Ward, B W
Wilcox, Mrs	Williams, C H
Weddington, A	Williams, B
Wetmore, J	
York, J	Young, J B
Zelner, Dr	

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.
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NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction. *

A NEW YEAR'S BALL will be given at Parson's Bridge Hotel, by particular request of the proprietor's friends, on Monday, January 2d, 1865. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock. *

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco. *

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "GRAOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarizing, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable frames, from $10 to $30 *

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE. *

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine, quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain. *

WITNEY OVERCOATS FOR $6 75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything ticketed elsewhere at $12. *

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented, with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s *

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral [illegible] ... domestic establishment ... [illegible]

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and [illegible] arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarrhea, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
Willow & Wooden Ware,
BRUSHES AND TOYS,
CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having an Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony. Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,

S. ZINN,

Santa Claus Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar,
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P. I.

PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!
Has been used with great success in curing
Dyspepsia,
Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases which require a
TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

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The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.
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S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
SAMUEL MAY, REV. THOS. WHITTMORE

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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS [illegible] for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, Jan. 5, '65,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON THE PREMISES,

YATES STREET (adjoining Bowman's Livery Stables,

THE ENTIRE

STOCK-IN-TRADE!

AND TOOLS,

—OF—

Messrs. Bunting & Dods'

CARRIAGE & WAGON

Manufactory,

Consisting of Heavy and Light

Team Wagons,
Express Wagons,
Carts, AND
1 Trotting Sulky

—ALSO—

A lot of Material.

J. A. McCrea,
de30 Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW,

On Friday, Jan. 6th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

SALE for RENT!

—ALL THE—

OFFICE FIXTURES!

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Consisting of—2 Safes; Desk; Counter; Scale; Stove, etc. ja5

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Saturday, Jan'y 7th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

Will hold his regular

BOOT AND SHOE

SALE.

This Invoice consists of a very superior lot of seasonable Goods, selected expressly for this market.

☞ Catalogues ready on morning of sale.

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For account of whom it may concern

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FLOUR.

100 bbls Golden Gate Flour
100 chests best Black Tea. 1-2 lb papers
30 cases Tobacco—assorted brands
10 bbls extra clear Pork
10 bbls Chicago Beef.

—AND—

100 boxes English Candles.
With other Groceries. ja5

AUCTION.

—ON—

Monday, Jan. 9th, '65,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

I have been instructed by MESSRS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co,

TO SELL AT

THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.

On a Liberal Credit,

THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS

—AND—

MERCHANDISE

AUCTION SALES.

NOW LANDING

Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,

FROM LIVERPOOL,

LIQUORS:

20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellevoison's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 bbls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
39 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
50 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky

ALSO,

50 bbls Roman Cement
50 bbls Sal Soda
10,134 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxes Steele's Liverpool Soap.
6000 Roofing Slates.

J. A. McCrea,
de28 Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Closing Out

TRADE SALE.

To make room for Large Consignments, Daily Expected,

Ex 'General Wyndham,'

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL ON—

Saturday, Jan'y 7th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Warehouse of Messrs.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Store Street,

Ex "Knight Bruce,"

2 cases heavy Winter Pants
1 " " " Pants and Vests
4 " Scarlet Flannel, 28 and 29 inches
1 " Drugget, assorted widths
2 " Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods

EX "ENVOY."

— cases, — doz, Blue Serge Shirts
— " — " Blue Serge Jumpers
— " Square Woolen Shawls.

Ex "Kinnaird,"

1 CASE, containing in part—
Assorted Ribbons, Silk Neck Ties
Ladies' Scarfs, Seal Skin and Tweed Jackets
Paisley and Plaid Shawls
Checked Gala Plaids
Tarlaton Camblets and Reps
Fancy Alpaca Dresses
" Winsey Skirts and Dresses (made up)
1 case heavy Pants—new style
1 case — doz Crimean and Baltic Shirts
1 case, 18 Tweed Suits
5 pieces Blue Flannel
18 Reefing Jackets
1 bale, 20 doz, Serge Shirts
1 case, 20 pieces Huckaback
40 doz Worsted hf Hose
26 doz Hickory Shirts

Ex "Kong Oscar."

3 cases Scotch Linsey Woolsey
4 bales heavy Army Blankets

Ex "Himalaya."

5 bales assorted Clothing, consisting of Coats, Pants and Vests.
1 bale Grey Serge Shirts.

TERMS—All sums under $100, cash; over $100 and under $250, 60 days; over $250 and under $500, 90 days; over $500, 120 days' credit, on approved endorsed notes. ja5

AUCTION.

Tuesday, Jan. 10th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

A straight Invoice of Custom made

Clothing,

(AMERICAN STYLES)

Ex "Knight Bruce."

☞ Particulars on Saturday. ja5

FOR CHARTER.

THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN [illegible]" [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

Friday, Jan. 6th, '65,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Without Reserve!

To close Consignments.

EX BROTHER JONATHAN,

22 firkins new Isthmus Butter
4 cases Cal. Side Bacon
6 hhds IXL Bacon
— gunnies, 5 lb bags, Table Salt
— " 10 lb bags do
— " 20 lb bags do
— " 50 lb bags Fine Salt
23 tins, 4 gro ea, Partridge Matches
1 case, 20 gro " "
8 chests Japanese Tea
1 Iron Safe; 1 Stove
3 cases Toys
— boxes Tomato and Pepper Sauce
3 bales Tobacco, etc, etc
— boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes

—ALSO,—

150 super Cocoa Door Mats, assorted sizes
ja5

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Friday, January 6th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL.

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

TO-MORROW.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On a Liberal Credit.

EX KNIGHT BRUCE,

3 cases 1300 lbs English Bacon,
3 casks 600 lbs English Hams,
1 case Irish Lard, superior article, sample — cases.
4 cases English Coffee, in tins,
3 chests Green Tea,
8 chests fine Black Tea, 30 and 36 lbs each,
2 bales 72 baskets 1 lb each Finest in this market, sample of 10 bales,
2 cases San Francisco Coffee.

—ALSO—

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

100 kegs Black and Green Paint.

—ALSO,—

An assortment of Ironmongery, Fenders, Fire Irons,
Door Mats, Scrapers, Augers, Auger Handles, Cutlery.
Lanterns, Spring Balances, Brackets, &c, &c.

—ALSO—

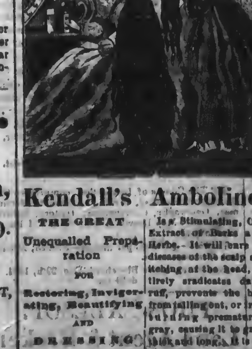
Several lots New and Secondhand Furniture.

—ALSO,—

On three months' credit,

One First-Class Full-Toned PIANO,

by Kirkman, of London, ja5



Kendall's Amboline.

THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching at the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all other preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1.00.

Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc3

In Bankruptcy.

JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, [illegible] by Deed of Assignment [illegible] ber, 1864, transferred to Leander [illegible] all his property for the benefit of his creditors, which deed has this day been [illegible] to [illegible] the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

All [illegible]

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Hardware Sale.

TRADE SALE!

AUCTION.

OF SHELF AND OTHER

Hardware!

On a Liberal Credit.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street,

THIS DAY,

On Thursday Next,

5th January, 1865,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE!

The following desirable assortment of Hardware and other goods, just unpacked.

2 cases superior Black and Bronzed Fenders
60 sets Steel Fire Irons
36 Galvanized Coal Scuttles
1 cask Tinned Sauce Pans and Covers
1 " " Round Pots
1 " " Oval Pots
1 " " Saucepans, Glue Pots, etc
2 " Files—assorted
2 cases Spear & Jackson's Saws
3 pairs Smiths' Bellows
1 cask Vices
Planes—various kinds
Half-Pint Measures; Plated Squares;
Trowels; Sad Irons; Paint Brushes;
Steel Pens; Broom Handles;
Office Stoves; Ferrules;
And a variety of other Goods.

TERMS—Under $150, cash; over $150 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 120 days—approved paper.

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HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next Messrs. Franklin's.]

AND

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BETWEEN embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. de3

W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.

[illegible] ROOM

No. 12, in St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

NOTICES.

Notice of Removal.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH, THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will be removed to the large brick building on Langley street, immediately behind the present office. The business and editorial rooms may be approached either from Government or Langley streets.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ANY claims against us will please present the same, and all indebted to us will please settle the same, at the offices of J. P. Davies & Co., Auctioneers, Wharf street.

KOSHLAND BROS.

Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1864. de17

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new brick premises on Bastion (between Government and Langley streets).

N. B.—Two Offices up stairs to let. de15 1m

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.

THOMAS PATRICK,
Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. de10

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of BOWMAN & HALSEY was dissolved by the death of Captain C. Halsey on the 7th of November last. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account, at the old stand on Yates street, from and after this date.

(Signed), W. G. BOWMAN.
December 7th, 1864.

N. B.—All parties having claims against the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please present the same for settlement, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please pay the same to W. G. Bowman.

By order of ALLAN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.
de8

Notice to the Public.

PROFESSOR DALY, CHIEF EXcoriator and President of the Profession in every Port, City, Town and Village this side of Cape Horn, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that all operations on Smoky Chimnies are suspended until the close of the Kean engagement.

DALY,
de12 London Hotel.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNETSHIP HITHERTO existing between James Duncan and Robert George, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Duncan assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES DUNCAN.
ROBERT GEORGE.
Witness—W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor.

Mr. Wm. Culverwell is authorised to collect all outstanding debts.

Victoria, 24th December, 1864. de26

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. de27

MRS. HEIN,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Winter Bonnets and Hats

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

—ALSO—

THE LATEST STYLES

—OF—

MILLINERY GOODS.

☞ Orders from the city or country promptly attended to. de19

COAL & WOOD.

The Best Quality of

Nanaimo Screened Coal!

2240 lbs. to the Ton, $11.

BEST OAK WOOD,

$6 per Cord.

Best Pine Wood!

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Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by

R. BRODRICK,

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Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
de14

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Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

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HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

ja2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

Hutchinson & Co.,

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CATTLE,

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Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.

ja1 3m

L. BETTMANN,

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DIScharging at our wharf on WEDNESDAY. 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. de28 1w

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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Victoria, V. I., Dec. 28, 1864 de28

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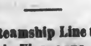
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INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novalties received per last Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
de22

OPPOSITION



STEAMER DAY!

ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.

Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSit Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Pine streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

FORT STREET ACADEMY!

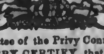
MRS. HAYWARD BEGS LEAVE TO state that her Academy will RE-OPEN on

Monday, January 9th.

And takes this opportunity of assuring Parent that YOUNG LADIES entrusted to her care will receive a sound, practical education, imparted by the approved system of teaching practised in the Model Schools of England.

Mrs. H. has had experience in the successful working of this method, and holds the following

SCHOOLMISTRESSES CERTIFICATE.



"The Committee of the Privy Council on Education HEREBY CERTIFY that SARAH HAYWARD, a Student in the Borough Road Training College, was examined in the month of December, 1859, before her Majesty's Inspector's of Schools, and on a subsequent occasion, vis t in the month of July, 1862, having been employed for two years in the West Ham and Stratford Girl's British and Foreign School, she was requested to teach a class in the presence of Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, who made the following report upon her skill as shewn by that exercise —'Mrs. Hayward is personally qualified for the office of teacher, and is a most pleasing and successful schoolmistress.'"

(Signed) MATTHEW ARNOLD,
H. M. Inspector.
ROBERT LOWE,
Vice President.

☞ The Course of Instruction comprises—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Natural Philosophy, Map Drawing, &c., Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS—$3 to $6 per month—French, Music, and Dancing, extra.

Fort street, above Blanchard, Dec. 29th, 1864.
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THOS. ALLSOP,

Land Agent & Broker

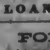
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FOR SALE AND TO LET.

LOANS NEGO IA ED.

FOR CHARTER.



THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN STEPHENSON," A. 1., 10 years, 292 Tons Register, Thomas Westlake, Commander. Apply to HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 23d December, 1864 de23

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks, Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN.

de30

WANTS.

A Partner Wanted.

IN A PROFITABLE AND INCREASing business. A person having a small capital to invest, will find an opportunity rarely offered to invest the same, as the party is desirous of leaving the Colony for a few months, or he would dispose of the entire business. Apply to Mr. N. M. Hicks, personally, or by letter left at the office of this paper.

N. M. HICKS.
December 20th, 1864 de20 1m

Wanted to Borrow.

SEVERAL SUMS ON FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY.

Apply to MR. COPLAND,
de8 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or curing any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results"

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases."

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 13, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ju24 1yw

W. M. SEARBY, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

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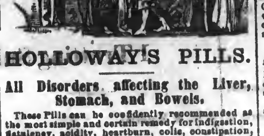
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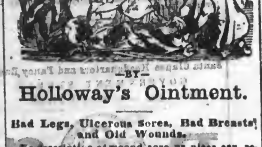
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